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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

NOON DISPATCHES.
FROM NEW YORK.

suspensions.—The Case of Norton—
Cuban News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Doland and
Burrell, gold dealers, and William
H. Carpenter, milling goods, have
suspended. The amount involved is
believed to be about \$300,000.

The case of J. W. Norton, charged
with appropriating to his own use
\$110,000 of government funds while
employed in the money order department
of the city postoffice, came up
yesterday, and a motion was made to
quash the indictment on the ground
that Mrs. Norton had turned over all
her property on the promise that her
criminal proceedings against her
husband should be abandoned. The
decision is reserved.

A Key West dispatch says that the
Wyoming, under special orders, left
last night for Aspinwall to fetch the
steamer Gen. Sherman to the former
port.

Advices from Cuban sources relative
to the military movements of the
Cuban army, which is now in the
act of concentrating on the 16th of No-
vember the insurgents captured
twenty-five rifles, eight thousand
cartridges, a quantity of gold and
Spanish bank notes, cloth, provisions,
dollars, besides destroying one million
dollars worth of property, and
capturing one hundred prisoners who
were paroled. The losses of the
Spaniards were estimated at over two
hundred, while the Cuban loss was
thirteen officers and sixty privates
killed and wounded. On November
20th the Cuban army went into camp
at Sango, having made further cap-
tures of one hundred and fifty thou-
sand cartridges, seventy-six rifles and
a number of horses. Cuban agents
in this city state that orders have been
received that no more rifles are needed
by the Cuban forces, as they have
captured more than sufficient to arm
all forces they can put at present in
the field.

It turns out to be a mistake that
the Secretary of the Navy has ordered
all extra work to cease at the navy
yard. The order is that extra hours
of work shall be discontinued. The
Minnesota bill will not go
into commission.

Telegraphic Briefs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The Collier
White Lead and Oil Works have
been burned. The loss is sixty thou-
sand dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thos. C.
Chisholm, a prominent Chicago
grain dealer who recently arrived
here, has disappeared.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The reported
flight of Bazaine is unfounded.

No Woman's Rights for Boston.
Boston, Dec. 24.—The Boston
Healey, to whom the action was
referred, gives his opinion that women
cannot legally serve on the Boston
school committee. Four women were
chosen to that position at the recent
election.

The Spanish Civil War.
BAYONNE, Dec. 24.—Ten steamers
are at San Sebastian for the purpose
of unloading a cargo of Republicans
under General Durruti, which is
surrounded by 30,000 Carlists, and
cannot escape capture, except by tak-
ing refuge on the vessels.

Death of a Baltimore Millionaire.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—John Hop-
kins, the wealthiest man in Balti-
more, is dead, aged 79 years. Hop-
kins last March gave four millions
to found a free hospital; also 15,000
shares in Baltimore and Ohio R. R.
stock to found a University on his
Clifton real estate.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Senatorial Transportation Com-
mission in session at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The
United States Senatorial Transpor-
tation Committee, met at the Kimball
House to-day. Col. B. W. Frobel
made the argument in favor of the
Atlantic & Great Western Canal.
The argument was well received by
the Committee. Col. McFarland,
United States Engineer, made a report
of the survey of the route. The Com-
mittee leave to-morrow evening for
Mobile.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Christmas at the Executive Mansion
—An Unimportant Arrival.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The ex-
ecutive office will be closed from now
until after New Year's Day.

Col. R. C. Wintersmith has arrived
for the winter.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For the
South Atlantic and Gulf States East
of the Mississippi, very generally
cloudy weather with northerly to
easterly winds on the coast, and
less cloudiness in the interior. Light
rains may prevail on the eastern Gulf
coast.

FROM NEW YORK.

Financial.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Gold closed
at \$1.09. Fisk & Hatch have re-
sumed.

And Still Another Say About the
Virginians.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The *Epoca* pub-
lishes a letter from Siekles, declaring
that early in the Virginian dispatch
that disputes of intransigence of
Madrid have proposed to make de-
monstrations hostile to the U. S. The
Epoca denies that there was any such
intention, and regrets that Siekles
does not pains to contradict the dis-
patch to America reporting that
such demonstration had actually taken
place.

Resolutions of Respect to Agassiz.
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of
the Board of Trustees of the Museum
of Comparative Zoology, to-day resolu-
tions representing the irreparable
loss of the Museum to be in the
death of Professor Agassiz, were
adopted.

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A Christmas Poem.

BY JOHN W. WATSON.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-three—
Christmas Day again for me!
Comes for you, and comes for me!
Let us be glad, and let us be glad!

Where we'll find that magic key
Which unlocks the land and sea,
Setting forth the light and glad,
To bring their treasure chests to me.

Here we have it—childhood's dream—
"Santa Claus!" our joyful scream.
A hundred million hearts are glad,
To bring their treasure chests to me.

Hold on, hold on, my friends,
To the light and glad, and glad,
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RALEIGH, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1873.

NO. 97.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation
as clerk in any mercantile line of business.
Apply at this office. dec 23-3*

FOR RENT.—For the year 1874, a good
family residence on Fayetteville street,
containing seven rooms. Apply to
J. W. WATSON,
Photographer.
dec 23-3*

I have to go to Baltimore on business,
my clerk, Quent Gattis, is my only author-
ized agent, subject to my instructions.
dec 18-1*

CHARLES HOKAN.

The best Philadelphia Lager Beer on
draught at Miller & Gant's Saloon, sign of
the Sparkling Globe, pure North Carolina
and Pennsylvania Wines, Imported
Brands and Wines. Remember the place,
313 Fayetteville Street. dec 23-1*

HARRISON & BARNHART'S Bar-room and
Restaurant at Peppers' old stand, where
you will find every delicacy of the season,
and the best of Liquors and Wines.
dec 23-1*

For the best Wines and Liquors in the
city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton
attends in person to the wants of his cus-
tomers, and he will not allow any one to
go away dissatisfied. nov 20-1*

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A large and at-
tractive stock of Holiday Goods, consist-
ing of the best Colognes, beautiful Cologne
Bottles, elegant Vases and fancy articles of
every description, now on hand. Wm. SIMPSON'S
dec 21-1*

LOCAL BRIEFS.—
Pork sold at 10 cents on the street
yesterday.

Senator Merrimon returned to the
city Monday evening.

C. D. Heart & Co. have three ele-
gant rooms for rent over their store on
Fayetteville street.

A pork-packing establishment is in
successful operation on Exchange
Place, north side of the Market.

The interest due on the city bonds
payable January 1st, amounts to a
fraction over \$4,000.

A little soap and water judiciously
applied would much improve the
light question in Capitol square.

Services appropriate to the day and
occasion will be held at the Episcopal
and Catholic Churches in the city to-
day.

The confectionery and fancy goods
stores were thronged with customers
yesterday "from early morn till dewy
eve."

Parties living in the Western Ward
seriously complain of fences down
and other obstructions to pedestrians
at night north of Hillsboro street.

Jos. Baker, the murderer of New-
ton Willing, will be hung at Charlotte
on the 2nd of January, instead of the
12th as erroneously stated by us yester-
day.

Cars from the West yesterday
morning were covered with snow and
sleet, in striking contrast with the
beautiful dry spring-like weather,
prevailing here at the time.

The address delivered by a city
lecturer at Clayton a few days ago,
and sent us for publication, is crowd-
ed out by more important and better
reading matter.

We would have written an appropri-
ate Christmas greeting to our friends
this morning, but the one we had
prepared (from a far off literary peri-
odical) was appropriated by another
North Carolina paper, and we did
not think it right to double in this
section.

Is there no city ordinance forbid-
ding persons living on much fre-
quented thoroughfares from opening
the gates to their enclosures across
the street at night. If there is, we
can insure a policeman a "fat haul"
any night he will report to us.

The Carolina House, our new Euro-
pean Hotel, on Wilmington street,
is immensely popular with the travel-
ing public. It is an entirely new
building, with new and elegant fur-
niture, well managed, with polite
clerks, attentive and expert wait-
ers, and first-class in every par-
ticular. Dr. Bryant, the proprietor,
is an old hotelier, deservedly popular,
and under his management the
Carolina will be an ornament to our
city.

Messrs. A. G. Lee and McMeekin
are erecting a business office next
door to R. F. Jones & Co.'s commis-
sion House on Wilmington street.
This enterprising firm will build a
large store on this site next Spring.

The News Editorial staff having been
kindly remembered by the well
known Fayetteville street Restau-
rants, Messrs. Miller & Co., and
others, thanks for the elegant lunch
and soup treat tendered them at their
lunch room Tuesday last. The
lunch hour at this house is from 11 to
2 o'clock, and every luxury of the
season is prepared for customers.
Regular meals are to be had at all
hours of the night or day. Soup will
be served at the lunch counters two
or three days in the week, due no-
tice of which will be given through
the special city item column of the
DAILY NEWS.

CONDUCTOR'S BOX FOUND.—On
Monday morning, near the N. C. R.
R. depot, a tin box, was found,
evidently belonging to a Mr. Thomp-
son, a conductor on the Western
North Carolina Railroad. The box
when found, had been forced open.
It was found a number of cancel-
led tickets of the aforesaid rail-
road, and a number of letters ad-
dressed to various parties. Whether
the contents of the box were stolen
or not money has been found among
its contents, is not known. We can
only account for the finding of the
box in this locality by the supposi-
tion that it was stolen on the West-
ern North Carolina Railroad, and
brought here by the rogue for ex-
amination. The box is now at this
office.

The first "storm" party of the sea-
son occurred at the residence of Mr.
Clayton, on Morgan street, Tuesday
evening. Those who were fortunate
enough to be present represent it as a
highly enjoyable affair.

Called Meeting of the Board
of City Commissioners.—The
Board of City Commissioners met at
the Mayor's Office yesterday morn-
ing. Present—His Honor, Mayor
Whitaker, presiding, Commissioners
Battie, Prairie, White, Clawson and
Jones.

Mr. Prairie, the city Treasurer,
stated that as the Treasury was un-
able to meet the interest on its public
debts on January 1st, 1874, this
meeting was called at his request
that he might report this fact and
ways and means be devised for its
payment.

It was shown by an examination
of the Clerk's books that the amount
of unpaid taxes on the books were
sufficient to meet this debt.

On motion of Mr. Battie, the Clerk
was required to present a report of
the delinquents at an adjourned
meeting of the Board on Saturday
next, when steps will be taken for
the collection of the same by dis-
train.

Mr. Prairie called the attention of
the Board to the amount of unpaid
fines for violations of the city ordi-
nance and the defective law in regard
to the same. A committee of three
was appointed to investigate the mat-
ter, with power to remedy the evil,
&c., &c.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Prairie,
Battie and Jones.

On motion of Mr. Battie, a com-
mittee of three were appointed to
obtain a report from the various city
officers and to make an exhibit of
the full indebtedness of the city at
its next meeting.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Bat-
tie, Clawson and Jones as said com-
mittee.

Mr. Clawson called the attention of
the Board to the reports in circula-
tion to the effect that stock was per-
mitted to deprecate upon the sacred
precincts of the old city cemetery,
and asked that a committee of three
be appointed to investigate the mat-
ter, with power to remedy the evil,
&c., &c.

Messrs. Clawson, White and Jones
were appointed as said committee.

On motion the Board adjourned
till Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
TREE.—The Christmas festivities
were opened last night by the pupils
and teachers of the Baptist Sunday
School, at Tucker Hall. The hall
was most tastefully decorated with
evergreen wreaths, in the festoons of
which appeared appropriate mottoes,
transparencies, &c. Over the stage
was a beautifully painted star, en-
circled with evergreen and flowers, re-
presenting the Star of the East, which
was greatly admired by all present.
We never saw a building more hand-
somerly decorated and many were the
praises bestowed upon the good taste
of Miss Sue Pescut, chairman of the
decorating committee who, under dis-
advantages (coming from a sick bed)
performed her work so well.

The exercises consisted of vocal and
instrumental music by the pupils and
teachers, assisted by Prof. Von Mey-
er, the organist of the school, and
speeches and dialogues, the awards
of merit and distribution of gifts.

The two trees were arranged in the
center of the room and besides the
tasteful arrangement of the many gifts
the decoration was greatly enhanced
by the addition of small gas jets ar-
tistically adjusted by Mr. Chas. Lee,
Esq., of the firm of Gorman Marcum
& Lee, which gave a brilliancy to
the scene, pleasing to the eye and
beautiful to behold.

We would have gratifying to wit-
ness the enjoyment the exercises af-
forded the young ones of the school,
who will long remember the event as
one of the most pleasurable of their
lives.

THE NEWS CARRIERS.—In accord-
ance with a custom which has ob-
tained almost time immemorial, our
Carriers will this morning call upon
the friends and patrons of the News
under the name of "Address." They
have been busy and faithful little fel-
lows, and deserve to be remembered by
their friends. Theirs is no easy time.
They are up before the faintest sign
of morning is seen in the Eastern
sky, and are soon off on their round,
no matter what the weather may be—
sleet, snow and rain. When nearly
all of our city readers

NORTH CAROLINA.

Hillsboro is without a Mayor and wants one.

Burglaries are on the increase in Wilmington.

The Episcopal Church in Charlotte is being improved.

The Lingard Troupe will appear in Wilmington on the 30th prox.

Mr. Hoyle Lusk, a young gentleman of Charlotte, died on Monday.

The Navassa Guano Works, Wilmington, are doing a fine business.

The restoration of the whipping post is being seriously and vigorously urged.

The first snow of the season of any consequence fell in Charlotte on Monday.

Judge Cantwell, of Wilmington, on Monday completed the draft of the new North Carolina Justice.

A colored man by the name of Cooper was arrested in Charlotte on Monday for maltreating a minister of the gospel of his own complexion, and stealing a gun from him.

The Recorder says that Bishop Lyman and family will soon become residents of Hillsboro for the winter, if not permanently. They will take quarters at the Orange House.

Says the Newbern Times of the 23rd inst:

"Mrs. Lewis Bratcher, living near Tuscarora, Craven county, was burned so badly on Saturday last, that she died on Sunday. She suffered great agony from the burns. Her daughter and husband were badly burned in trying to save her."

Says the Wilmington Star of the 23rd inst:

"A horse belonging to Dr. John P. Bannerman, of Holly Township, in this county, died of a peculiar disease, which occurred rather suddenly, about a day or two since. The animal was 36 years old and was turned out to graze, there being apparently nothing the matter with him at the time. Finally he was missed and, upon search being made for him, he was tracked to the church yard where he was found dead. Why he should have sought out that particular locality in which to lie down and terminate his long and eventful existence is the question."

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 23rd inst:

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This is the second collision in which the captain of the Ville du Havre has figured. Six months ago he ran down a Prussian sailing vessel. No one of the lost is more regretted in Paris, says the correspondent of the World, than Mrs. H. Sigourney, formerly Marie de Amelia Rives, daughter of Wm. C. Rives, of Virginia. "Her grace and beauty were not the prevailing attractions which knitted to her many devoted friends; they were surpassed by her cultivated intellect, even temper and affectionate heart." One sad incident of a brave woman: Only one man was picked up near the Loch Earn; but one woman, in the strength of her maternal love, swam thither with her child in her arms. She clasped one of the ropes that had been thrown over the side in safety; but whilst being hauled in was compelled to let the child go, and it was swept away and drowned, while she was saved. Five hundred children of Havre have lost their fathers by this disaster; one hundred and ten widows have been made there. All of them—children and widows—have been reduced to poverty. Heart rending scenes have taken place each day the Havre and Southampton steamboat has entered. When it was discovered that it brought none of the survivors, the wailing and weeping of the women was heard. It seemed as if the published reports were false, and that there were no survivors.

A Detroit paper relates the following: "Sunday morning two farmers and their families, who were driving to Malden to attend church, noticed, when about eight miles out of town, a ship's yawl on the lake heading toward the beach and about half a mile away. They could plainly make out a man in the stern sheets steering the boat with an oar. Passing the same spot on their return, they discovered the yawl had been taken out from this port, either coastwise or foreign, and it is a forcible instance of the advantages of the compress, without which it could not have been taken. As it is, it will be necessary for the vessel to carry some ballast. The cargo was all purchased and shipped here by Mr. E. A. Keith, to the order of one person."

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